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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1078

File No. 78

Cal. No. 117

"AN ACT PROTECTING PURCHASERS OF HOME HEATING OIL."

1 In line 1, after "after" strike "November" and insert "October" in lieu
2 thereof

3 In line 11, strike "that"

4 In line 12, strike "covers clean up costs associated with any oil spill"
5 and substitute "to cover any potential environmental damage due to
6 fuel oil spills" in lieu thereof

7 In line 13, before the period insert "which coverage shall be not less
8 than one million dollars"

9 In line 19, strike "certain price or service, whether known as capped,
10 fixed price"

11 Strike lines 20 to 22, inclusive, in their entirety

12 In line 23, strike "disclosure" and insert "guaranteed price plan,
13 including fixed price contracts and any other similar terms, shall be in

14 writing and the terms and conditions of such price plans shall be
15 disclosed" and before "immediately" insert "be in plain language and
16 shall"

17 In line 25, after "font" strike "in" and substitute a period in lieu
18 thereof

19 Strike lines 26 to 31 in their entirety

20 In line 32, strike "4" and insert "3" in lieu thereof

21 In line 34, strike "plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and
22 cooling work" and insert "plumbing or heating work service" in lieu
23 thereof

24 In line 41, strike "plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and
25 cooling"

26 In line 42, strike "work" and insert "plumbing or heating work
27 service" in lieu thereof

28 In line 43, after the period insert "Anyone registered under this
29 section who offers such plumbing or heating services shall display the
30 state license number of the subcontractor or employer performing such
31 work for the registrant on all commercial vehicles used in their
32 business and shall display such number in a conspicuous manner on
33 all printed advertisements, bid proposals, contracts, invoices and
34 stationery used in the business."

35 Strike lines 44 to 50 in their entirety and substitute the following in
36 lieu thereof:

37 "Sec. 4. (NEW) The Department of Consumer Protection may
38 suspend or revoke any registration issued under section 1 of this act if
39 the holder of such registration is grossly incompetent, engages in
40 malpractice or unethical conduct or knowingly makes false,
41 misleading or deceptive representations regarding such holder's work
42 or violates any regulations adopted under section 5 of this act. Before

43 any such registration is suspended or revoked, such holder shall be
44 given notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in regulations
45 adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance
46 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes.

47 Sec. 5. (NEW) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, in
48 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
49 adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

50 Sec. 6. (NEW) A violation of the provisions of section 1, 2 or 3 of this
51 act constitutes an unfair trade practice under subsection (a) of section
52 42-110b of the general statutes.

53 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001."